

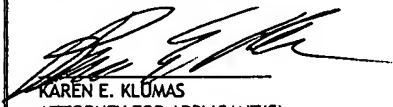


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WO 01/28508 A1 to Pratt et al. (4/01) assigned to The Procter & Gamble Co.;

WO 2004/014328 A1 to Au et al. (2/04) assigned to Unilever;

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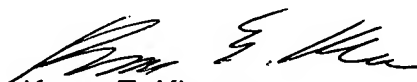
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